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**MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY (NASHVILLE, TENN.)  
RECORDS, 1848-1978**

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## INTRODUCTION

The Mount Olivet Cemetery Records, 1848-1978, were donated by Patricia Redelsheimer Moore, of Charlotte, North Carolina. The collection was compiled by Florence M. Redelsheimer (1911-1989), the donor's mother, who was at one time a public relations administrator for Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The collection came to the State Library and Archives in three separate groups. The first consisted of eight volumes that were loaned for microfilming in 1978, and can be found on film as Mf. 576. The second group was a 1989 donation of the eight volumes previously filmed as well as the cemetery records in Boxes 1 through 7 and the oversized materials in Mss. Drawer No. 5. These materials (except for the eight volumes filmed as Mf. 576) were then microfilmed as Mf. 1102. The final group was a donation consisting of the materials found in Boxes 8-9; these have not been microfilmed.

There are no restrictions on the use on the collection, and single photocopies of materials within the collection may be made for individual or scholarly research.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Mount Olivet Cemetery Records, 1848-1978, consist of accounts, correspondence, memoranda, legal documents, maps, photographs, newspaper clippings, land records, cemetery records, oversized materials, and eight volumes that include an account book of B.F. Woodward, ca. 1840-1857; three interment books, 1855-1906; a stockholders' book, 1855-1864 (later returned to the cemetery); a lot ownership record book; a dividend book, 1884-1914; and Mrs. Florence Redelsheimer's scrapbook about the cemetery and the Confederate Circle within it.

The bulk of the collection concentrates on Mount Olivet Cemetery and the Confederate Circle soldiers who are interred there. However, there are some personal papers of Mrs. Redelsheimer contained in Boxes 8-9.

Photographs include snapshots of Reverend Mrs. Florence M. Redelsheimer and other prominent AMVETS members. Mrs. Redelsheimer served as National Vice-Commander-at-Large of the Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), and was also the public relations administrator at the Mount Olivet Cemetery. Also found among the photographs are several pictures of Mount Olivet Cemetery.

## CONTAINER LIST

### **Box 1** (located at XII-L-5)

1. Accounts--Mount Olivet Cemetery--partial index.
2. Cemetery records--Memberships--Index of members not excluded from Class Action Suit A-3790

### **Box 2**

1. Cemetery records--Memberships--Index of members excluded from Class Action Suit A-3790

### **Box 3**

1. Civil War Burials--Confederate Circle--Aaron - Hutchison

### **Box 4**

1. Civil War Burials--Confederate Circle--Ingram - Zimmerman

### **Box 5**

1. Clippings--Mount Olivet Cemetery
2. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, A
3. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, B
4. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, C
5. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, D
6. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, E
7. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, F
8. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, G
9. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, H
10. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, I-J
11. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, K-L
12. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, M
13. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, N-P
14. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, Q-R
15. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, S
16. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, T-V
17. Confederate Circle--Authorization forms--Mount Olivet Cemetery, W-Z

### **Box 6**

1. Confederate Circle--Lot Interment Orders--Mount Olivet, 1884-1952
2. Correspondence--General--Confederate Circle interments, 1879-1944
3. Legal Documents--Class Action Suit--Allison v. Mount Olivet Cemetery, November 15, 1974
4. Lists--Confederate Circle Interments--Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1863-1952

5. Lists--Price Lists--Mount Olivet Cemetery Company
6. Lists--Civil War dead--Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1861-1943
7. Maps--Topographical, Oak Hill quadrangle

### **Box 7**

1. Photographs, drawings, etc.--American Legion College, 2nd Term, Indianapolis, Indiana, December 8-18, 1946
2. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Certificate of Merit, Presentation to William Reese, January 29, 1948
3. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Funeral Homes--Forest Lawn and Highland
4. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Mount Olivet Cemetery, November 1, 1934 (3)
5. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Mount Olivet Cemetery, n.d. (2)
6. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Victory Over Japan, August 23, 1948 (3)
7. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Redelsheimer, Florence and Edgar C. Corry, Jr., 1947
8. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Redelsheimer, Florence and Edgar C. Corry, Jr., and others unknown, (2)
9. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Redelsheimer, Florence M. and Paul H. Griffith
10. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Redelsheimer, Florence M., Mayo Thomas and Hubert Amely (?)
11. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Sad Sacks
12. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Stevenson family plot
13. Photographs, drawings, etc.--General Hideki Tojo, Tokyo, Japan, September, 1945
14. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Unidentified

### **Oversized**

#### **Manuscripts map drawer no. 5**

1. Land records--Plat--Mount Olivet Cemetery
2. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Brundidy, Harry T., Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, 1945
3. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Camp Rucker, Alabama, 4th Service Command, 1945
4. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Cartoon--"Store House of Fair Play"
5. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Griffith, Paul H., National Commander, Amvets, 1946-1947
6. Photographs, drawings, etc.--O'Neal, James F., National Commander, Amvets, 1947-1948
7. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois, Amvet National Convention, September 4, 1948
8. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee, Amvet National Convention, January 1, 1948
9. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Redelsheimer, Florence M., Edgar C. Corry, Jr., Amvets, 1947
10. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Sad Sacks, National Charter

**Volumes (located at XII-H-3)** (Microfilm Number 576)

1. Account book--Woodward, B. F., 1844-1857
2. Interment book, 1855-1891
3. Interment book, 1855-1906
4. Stockholders book, 1855-1864 (returned to Mount Olivet Cemetery)
5. Lot record book, 1857-1915
6. Dividend payment book, 1884-1914
7. Interment book, 1891-1901
8. Mount Olivet Cemetery--Redelsheimer scrapbook (Confederate Circle)

**Box 8 (located at XII-H-1)**

1. Correspondence--Alexander-Wallace, 1974
2. Correspondence--Barrett-Scaffido, 1974
3. Correspondence--Alexander-Wiley, 1975
4. Correspondence--Alexander-Wiley, 1975
5. Correspondence--Alexander-Payne, 1976
6. Correspondence--Alexander-Perkey, 1976
7. Correspondence--Harwell-Thweatt, 1978
8. Memorandums, 1974-1975
9. Correspondence--Greenlee, Margaret, 1975
10. Correspondence--miscellaneous
11. Questionnaire--CONFEDERATE CIRCLE
12. Account book--Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1855-1856
13. Cemetery Records--Deeds, transfers, etc.
14. Cemetery Records--Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1875-1885
15. Certificate--CONFEDERATE CIRCLE TRUST FUND
16. Insurance Papers--Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1974
17. Legal Documents--Affidavits
18. Legal Documents--Authorizations
19. Legal Documents--Patent deed, 1907
20. Lists--Masonic, Confederates' buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery
21. Maps--Mount Olivet Cemetery
22. Passes--Mount Olivet Cemetery
23. Press Releases--Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1975
24. Programs
25. Receipts--1848, 1975
26. Rules, Regulations--Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1890-ca. 1960
27. Sketches--Biographical--Redelsheimer, Florence M.
28. Sketches--Historical--History of the Statue in the Acklen Mausoleum

**Box 9**

Photographs--Mount Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Tenn.; ca. 1910-1975